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RE: Application No.: 09/977,472
Filed: October 15, 2001
Docket No.: IMETP006

MESSAGE: Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1pg)
- 2) Amendment (7 pgs) in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006 to which a response is due February 05, 2007 (the 4th was a Sunday) with a one-month extension of time.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Evans et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IMETP006

Application No.: 09/977,472

Examiner: COBANOGLU, Dilek B.

Filed: October 15, 2001

Group: 3626

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATING DATA BETWEEN A
MEDICAL DEVICE AND A CENTRAL DATA
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Signed: Ann Lowe
Ann Lowe

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	10	MINUS	10	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	2	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$0	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IMETP006).

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, to which a reply is due February 5, 2007, since the 4th was a Sunday, with a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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